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# LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS

OF NEW AND STANDARD VARIETIES



Dahlia—Jane Cowl

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Frequent cultivation is essential. Time for planting varies according to climate, but is safe after all danger of late frost is past. Tubers should be planted six inches deep, laid flat, eyes or sprout upward.

The following varieties we offer are healthy field grown divided roots, two eyes and up, good planting size and true to name.

(C)—means Cactus. (D)—means Decorative.  
(SGL)—means Single

**ANDREAS HOFFER**, (C). A lovely narrow petaled cactus of ideal form and soft tender coloring. A most delicate shade of pink with salmon suffusion passing to a creamy-white center.  
Each 50c.

**AMERICAN LEGION**, (C). A large clear golden yellow with curved petals on long wiry stems.  
Each 50c.

**BAGDAD**, (D). An immense flower of flaming scarlet red, borne on long stems high above the plant. An ideal grower and a prolific bloomer. Highly recommended for those who want rich, bright colors, either for exhibition or in the garden.  
Each 75c.

**CHARM**, (D). A greatly admired autumn shade of burnt orange, shading to oriental scarlet, the larger flowers of splendid form are borne on cane-like stems and produced abundantly.  
Each 35c.

**CHAMPOEG**, (D). A magnificent exhibition variety, early and free-flowering, with stiff stems, lemon-yellow with a charming suffusion of deep rose-pink.  
Each \$1.00.

**CARMENCITA**, (D). A large yellow, beautifully striped with red, and of unusually graceful formation, the plant is a compact grower and a mass of bloom throughout the season.  
Each 35c.

**CORA BUTTERWORTH**, (D). An immense bloom of a silvery or primrose yellow without a trace of any color. High centered flower with waxy petals. Blooms carried on long perfect stems high above the foliage.  
Each 75c.

**CITY OF TRENTON**, (D). One of the largest dahlias with blooms held high on long stems. Very tall growing bushes. A rich glowing tangarine orange, and the reverse petals a strawberry red.  
Each 35c.

**DWIGHT W. MORROW**, (D). An outstanding introduction; not only of giant size and perfect form, but noticeable in any garden for the startling brilliancy of its deep red color.  
Each 75c.

**EARL WILLIAMS**, (D). One of the best variegated varieties so far introduced and a wonderful beautiful flower of immense size, produced on the best of stems. In color a brilliant crimson-scarlet with the outer points of the petals pure white. The white varies more or less.  
Each 35c.

**ELITE GLORY**, (D). Pure scarlet. Perfect form, on stiff stems; very large and showy.  
Each 35c.

**FRAU O. BRACHT**, (C). A straight petaled cactus of clear primrose yellow. It is not a big dahlia, but it flowers freely and the blooms keep well, holding their centers right up until frost. The stems are wiry and hold the flowers high over the foliage.  
Each 75c.

**FORDHOOK MARVEL**, (D). A giant in size carrying its blooms on strong, cane-like stems. The color is peach-red shading to strawberry-pink with a salmon orange sheen.  
Each 35c.

**FORDHOOK EMPEROR**, (D). A giant flowering dahlia. The flowers are of a most pleasing shade of reddish-orange overlaid with oriental scarlet.  
Each 35c.

**FRANK MILLER**, (D). A large picric yellow on long straight stems, free bloomer and strong sturdy grower, very fine.  
Each 50c.

**GRIZZLY**, (D). A deep rich crimson-maroon beauty, of immense size, and a prolific bloomer, the shaggy blooms are held high above the foliage on extra long stems.  
Each 35c.

**JERSEY BEACON**, (D). The blooms are simply immense, held far above the foliage on long, strong, stems. In color it is a chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving it a two-tone effect.  
Each 35c.



Dahlia — Decorative Type

# DAHLIAS

**JERSEY BEAUTY**, (D). A very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems, very free bloomer and a splendid keeper. The very best commercial cut-flower Dahlia so far produced. **Each 35c.**

**JANE COWL**, (D). Blooms deep, massive, with a pleasing twist of informality. Color golden yellow, clouding with a suffusion of chamois and orange-pink to the center of ruddy apricot. **Each 35c.**

**KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER**, (D). A rich napthaline violet, lightening to a bluish violet at tips of petals with a lavender reverse. Flower is perfect of form and attains great size both in diameter and depth. Fine stiff stems hold blooms well above foliage. **Each 75c.**

**KENTUCKY**, (D). A brilliant salmon-orange shading to grenadine-pink on outer petals. Orange-pink sport of Jersey Beauty. **Each 50c.**

**KENTUCKY RED**, (D). Beautiful brilliant scarlet flowers, very large and perfect borne on long stems above the foliage. **Each 50c.**

**MINA BURGLE**, (D). A free flowering large brilliant red, fine for cut-flowers. Poinsettia-color and shape. **Each 35c.**

**MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE**, (D). This is the largest and most beautiful red dahlia grown, always winning prizes for largest and best blooms in the show, considered as carmine red shaded to darker center, strong grower, with long, rigid stems. (STOCK LIMITED) **Each \$3.00.**

**OREGON BEAUTY**, (D). Medium to large deep red perfect flowers produced freely on heavy stems above the foliage. **Each 35c.**

**OUR COUNTRY**, (D). A large beautiful purple flower with each petal tipped white. Very attractive. **Each 50c.**

**PRESIDENT WILSON**, (D). A large and attractive variety on a good stem, that is a great favorite with everyone. In color it is a rich crimson with each petal distinctly tipped white. A very beautiful flower. **Each 50c.**

**PRINCE OF PERSIA**, (D.) This is one of the best red dahlias to date, a brilliant clear, glowing scarlet red, very large, and deep and perfect flowers. **Each 75c.**

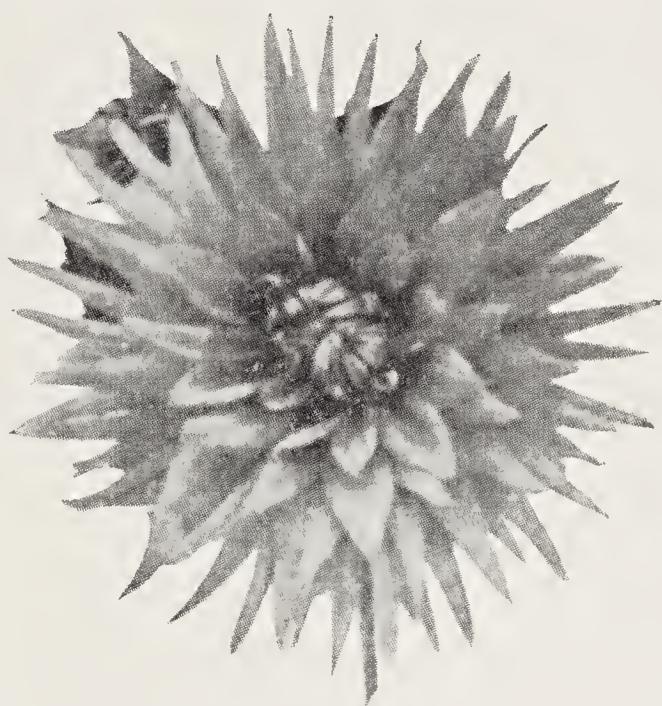
**PRAXITELLES**, (SGL). The color is deep velvet maroon, each petal tipped white. The plants are dwarf, branching, and profuse bloomers. **Each 25c.**

**RIVERTON GOLDEN GLOW**, (D). A profuse bloomer with its large golden yellow flowers borne on long stems well above the foliage. **Each 35c.**

**RIVERTON SNOW**, (D). A splendid pure white, flowers of good form on long stiff stems and a free bloomer. **Each 35c.**

**RIVERTON CHARM**, (D). A large luminous silvery rose-pink with large curled petals. **Each 35c.**

**RED WING**, (D). A free flowering well formed pretty scarlet, with long stems on comparatively dwarf plants. **Each 35c.**



Dahlia — Cactus Type

**SNOWDRIFT**, (D). For the garden none compare with this giant variety with its broad waxy white petals which form a most perfectly shaped flower on long stems on comparatively dwarf plants. **Each 35c.**

**SATAN**, (C). A flaming red cactus with a slight touch of gold at the center, the blooms are immense with horn-like petals so perfectly rolled and incurved on long cane-like stems, with its brilliancy of color and vigor of growth makes it an outstanding variety. **Each \$2.00.**

**SAGAMORE**, (D). A superb cut flower of pleasing size; perfect decorative form; high built center. Soft saffron-yellow with a faint rose undertone at base, the compact center enriched by ruddy apricot. **Each 35c.**

**THOMAS EDISON**, (D). A choice new variety of large size with canelike stems, the bloom is very formal. Rich deep purple with the sheen of velvet. **Each 75c.**

**WM. H. HOGAN**, (D). The best red tipped white dahlia grown. A bright red with each petal tipped white, perfect blooms on long stems. **Each 50c.**

**WHITE WONDER**, (D). One of the best and largest dahlia to date, the flower is pure white with pointed and twisted petals give it a fluffy appearance on cane-like stems, a vigorous grower. **Each \$1.75.**

**MIXED NAME VARIETIES**. Where the name has been lost by handling but true to color, Double Red, Pink, White, Yellow, Variegated and Mixed. **Each 15c** and up according to size of roots.

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